SATAN
SATAN'S POWER THAT IS SEALED INTO HIS LEFT
THE SOURCE OF A STRONG DETERMINATION... ONCE AGAIN INTO THAT BODY.
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JIO, IN BATTLE MODE AFTER A LONG TIME!
KEH
THE ONE STANDING ON THE CORNER--
HE'S THE BASTARD WHO SAID THAT, HUH?
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I HATE THAT KIND OF ANGULAR ATTITUDE.
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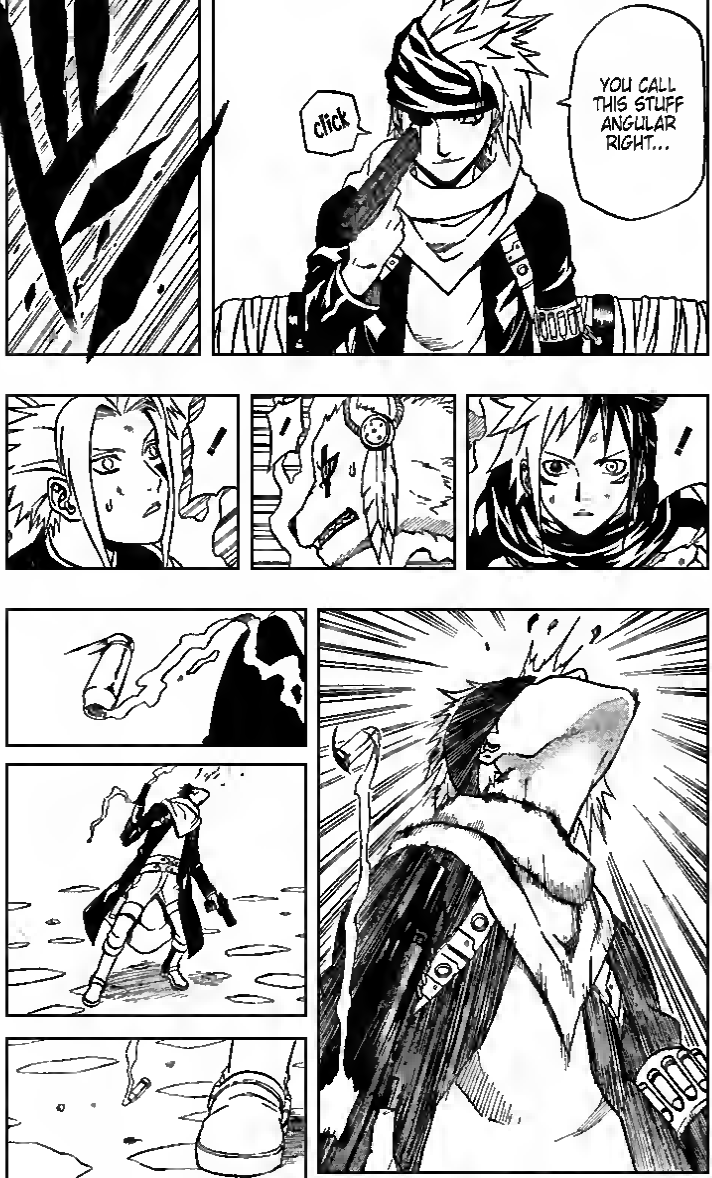
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YOU CALL THIS STUFF ANGULAR RIGHT...
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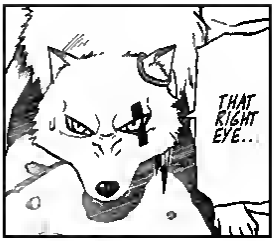
THAT RIGHT EYE...

I CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF THIS PAINFUL FEELING!!!
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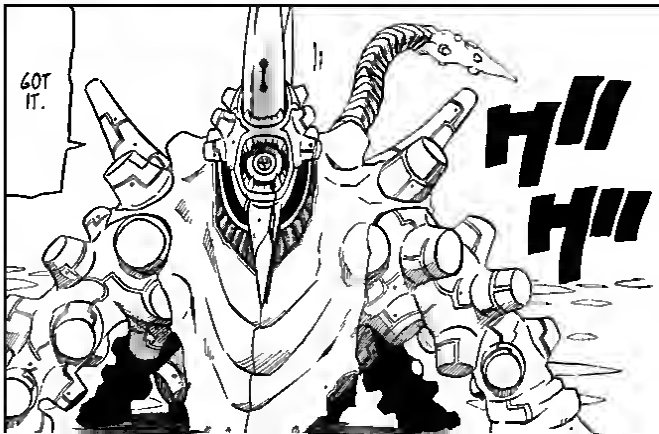
ASTAROTH, DON'T COME NEAR ME
OR I MIGHT END UP KILLING YOU AS WELL.

THESE GUYS ARE WEIRD.


GOT IT.
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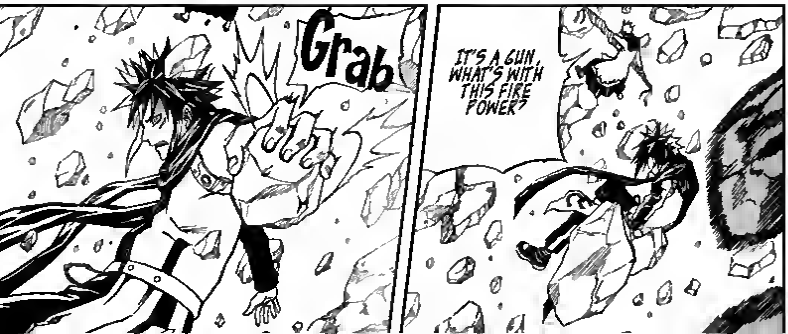
ROAR...
CERBERUS


Grab
IT'S A GUN. WHAT'S WITH THIS FIRE POWER?

Hit

TWIST
THANKS JIN, YOU SAVED ME
CHE, I MISSED.
DAMN!

UWOOO
GUA
ZUZU
I HAVE HIS REAR!!

Shugo
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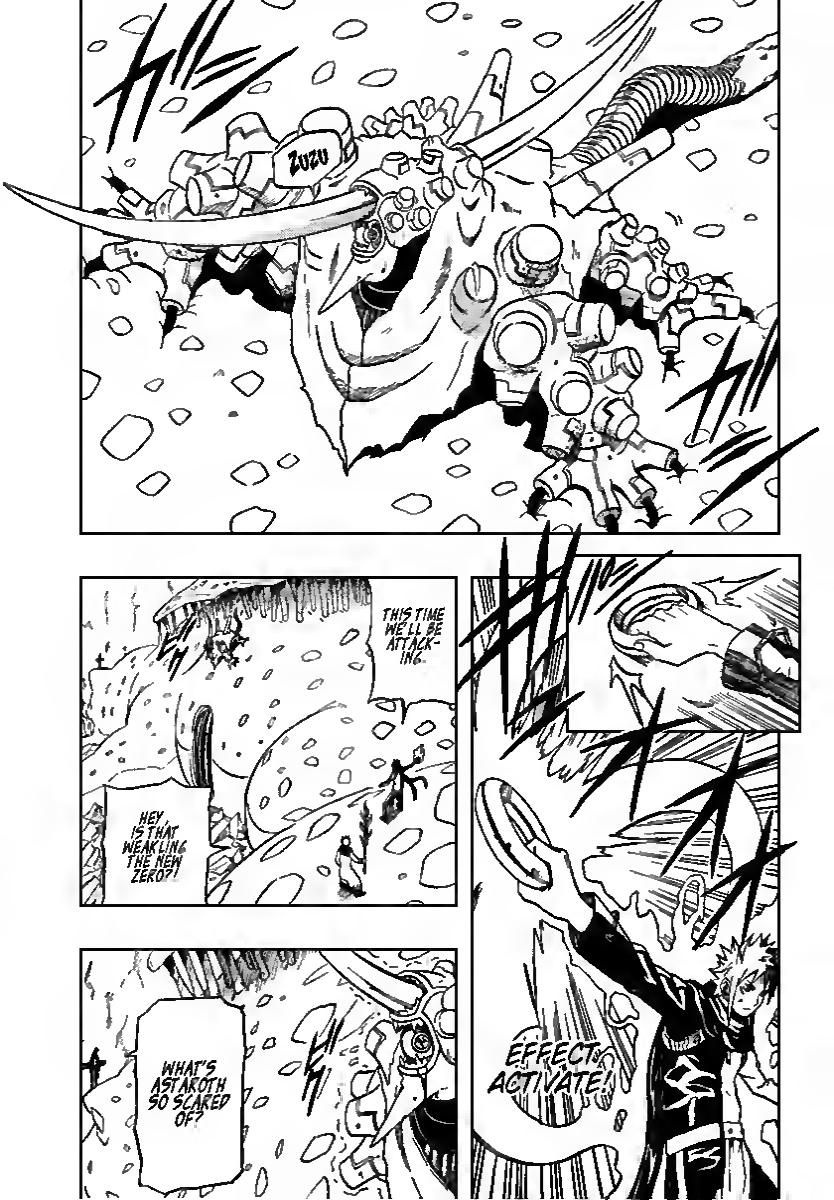
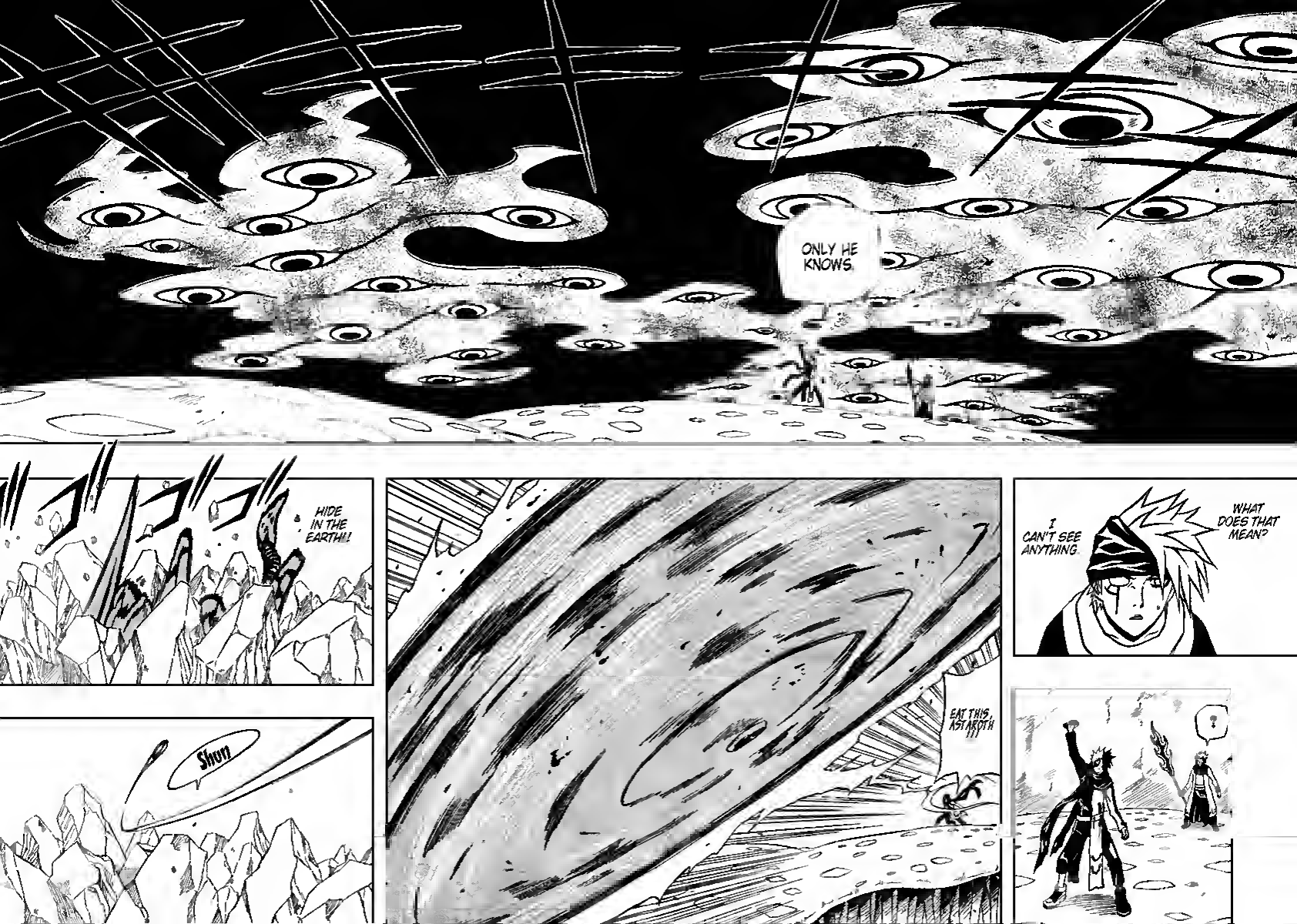
I CAN'T PREDICT HIS ATTACKS.
IT SEEMS HE HASN'T REVEALED HIS ABILITY YET...
PAWL


ZUZU
THIS TIME WE'LL BE ATTACKING.
HEY IS THAT WEAKLING THE NEW ZERO?!
EFFECT ACTIVATE!
WHAT'S ASTAROTH SO SCARED OF?


ONLY HE KNOWS.
HIDE IN THE EARTH!!
Shuri
EAT THIS, ASTAROTH !!!!
I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
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GUGYAAAA!
EVEN IF YOU TRY TO HIDE BEHIND OBJECTS AS SHIELDS, THE BLADES ARE ONLY THERE FOR YOU.
THIS GUY REACTS TO THE HATRED AND DARKNESS IN MY OPPONENT'S HEARTS AND TURNS THAT INTO BLADES.
IT HURTS
IT HURTS
NO MATTER HOW HARD I LOOK HE DEFINITELY HAS AN EVIL SOUL...
WHY?
I COULDN'T EVEN SEE THE BLADES
GUHAHAHA IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN IT'S TRASH!

IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S EVEN LESS USEFUL THAN BEFORE...
ANGELS' SOULS ARE THE SAME AS BABIES.
IN OTHER WORDS, THE CURRENT ZERO SHIKI DOESN'T WORK AGAINST HIM.
DARKNESS DOESN'T EXIST IN ITS SOULS.
ITS ORIGINAL EFFECT WAS ENERGY MULTIPLICATION.
THIS NEW ZERO SHIKI IS
NO LONGER A WEAPON THAT'S THROWN
I CAN USE IT.
SINCE THIS LEFT HAND CONTAINS SATAN'S POWER,

HE THEN HAS THAT ENERGY PASS THROUGH ZERO SHIKI, MULTIPLYING IT IN QUANTITY AND RELEASES IT. THAT'S THE...
HE TAKES THE SOUL ENERGY ABSORBED FROM HIS LEFT HAND, THROWS IT AT THE ENEMY, THEN REBUILDS IT
ACTIVATE...
CONCENTRATE THE SOUL...
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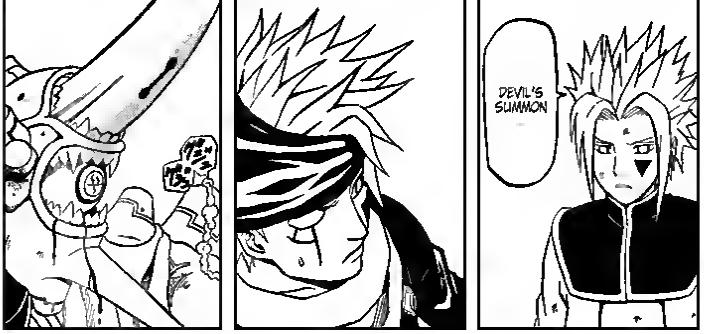
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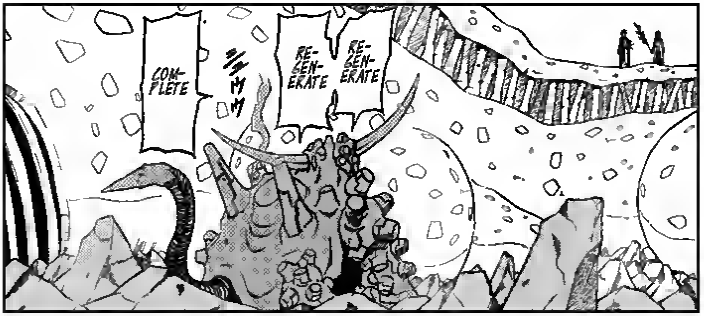
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RE-GEN-ERATE
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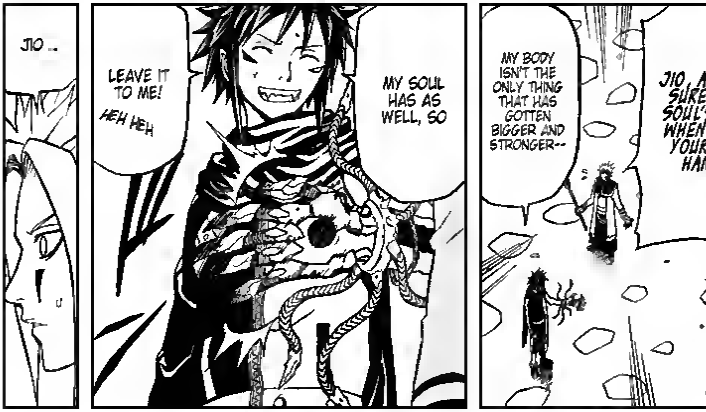
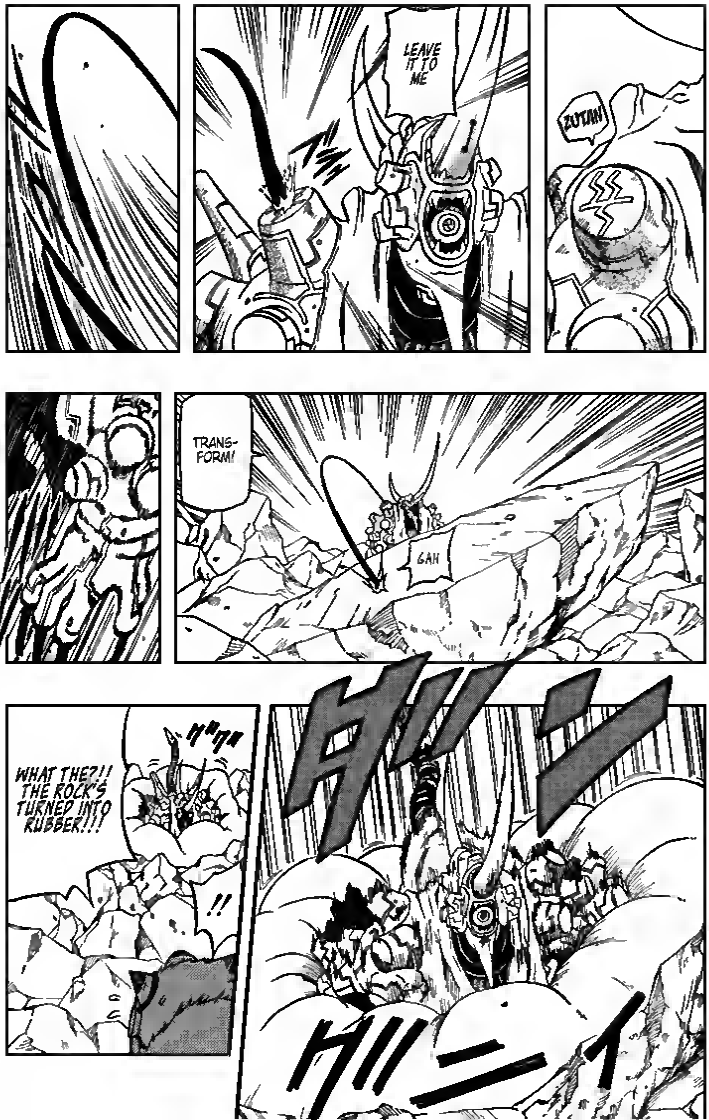

JIO..
LEAVE IT TO ME!
HEH HEH
MY SOUL HAS AS WELL, SO
MY BODY ISN'T THE ONLY THING THAT HAS GOTTEN BIGGER AND STRONGER--
JIO, ARE YOU SURE YOUR SOUL'S SAFE WHEN USING YOUR LEFT HAND?!


LEAVE IT TO ME
ZUTAH!
TRANS-FORM!
GAH
WHAT THE?!! THE ROCK'S TURNED INTO RUBBER!!!
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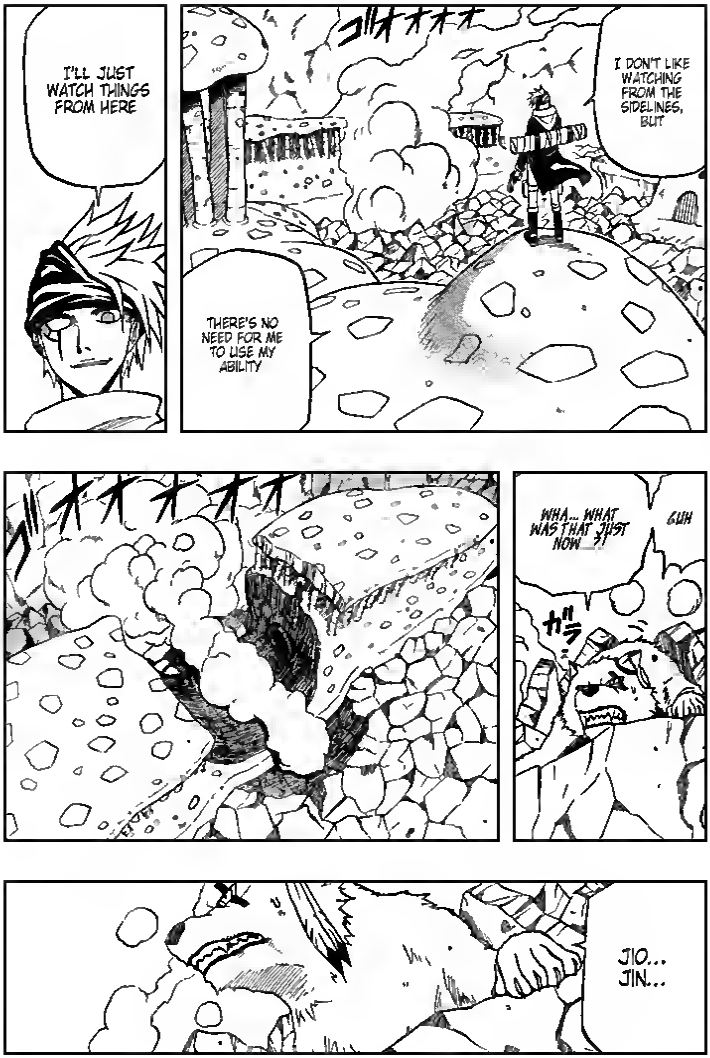
ZERO!!!
HE'S FAST!!!


I'LL JUST WATCH THINGS FROM HERE
THERE'S NO NEED FOR ME TO USE MY ABILITY
I DON'T LIKE WATCHING FROM THE SIDELINES, BUT
WHA... WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW ?!
GUH
JIO... JIN...

EVEN THE HARDNESS HAS BEEN MULTIPLIED BY ZERO SHIKI'S ABILITY
DON'T RESIST
I SEE, HE WAS ABSORBING LIVING INFORMATION FROM THIS LATTICE.
HE TURNED THE ROCK WALLS INTO A SPIDER WEB!!
STAY INSIDE THE BARS.
!
PROBABLY ...
YOU CAN JUST STOP RIGHT THERE!
WHAT THE-?

HE COMBINES MASSIVE SPIRITUAL STRENGTH
...BUT FOR JIO, TO USE THAT MOVE,
AND SADNESS ...
WOW, THAT LEFT HAND IS A GREAT WEAPON!!
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NEXT IS THE ANGEL.
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TRANS-FORM!

TSU!!
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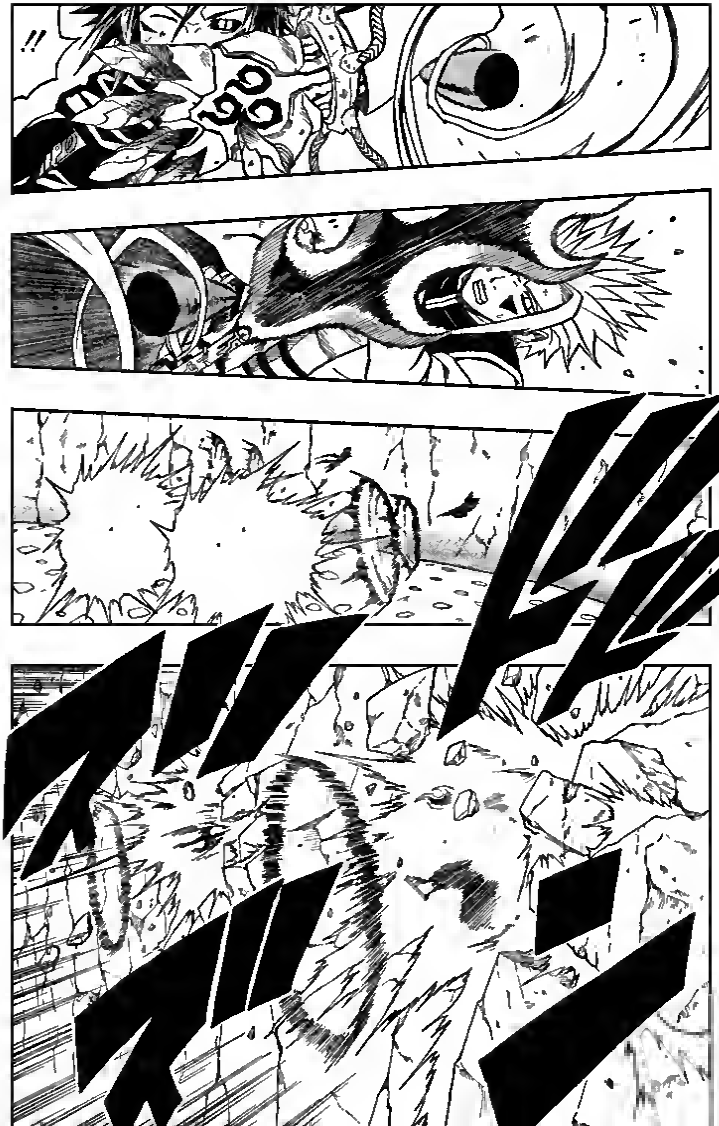
HE GOT OUT?!
NO CHOICE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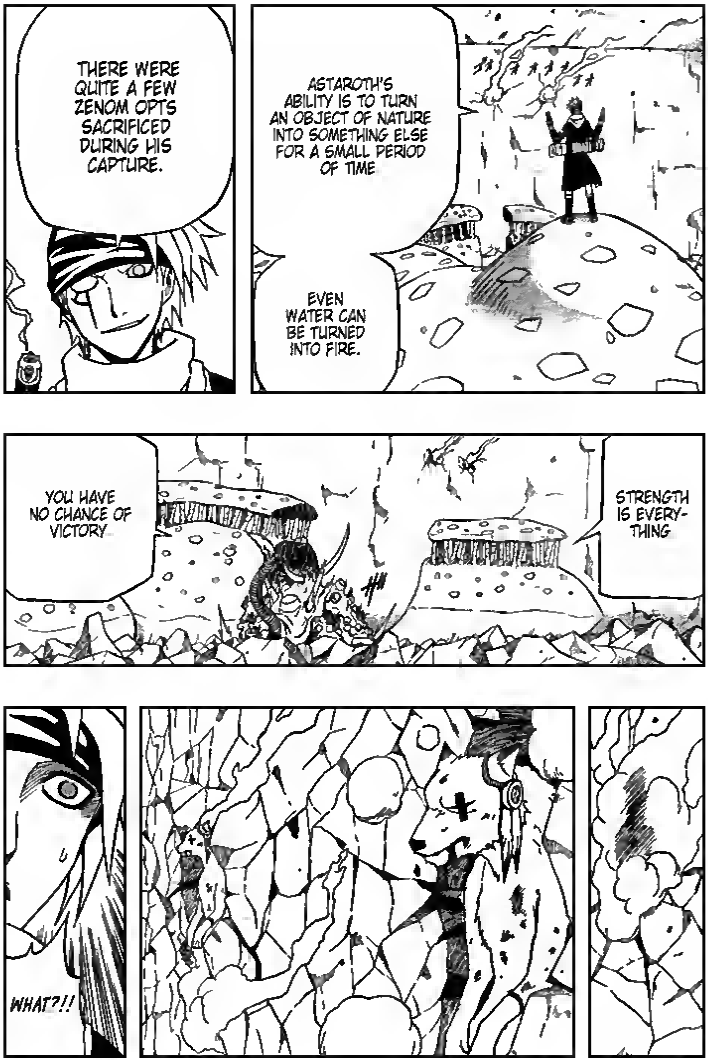
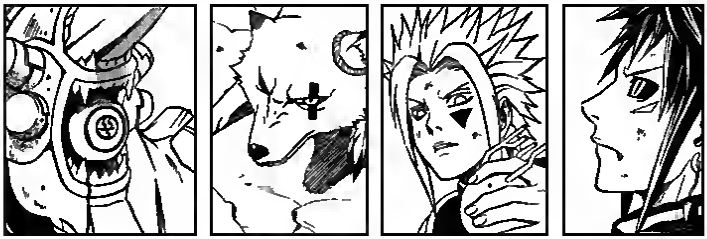

THERE WERE QUITE A FEW ZENOM OPTS SACRIFICED DURING HIS CAPTURE.
ASTAROTH'S ABILITY IS TO TURN AN OBJECT OF NATURE INTO SOMETHING ELSE FOR A SMALL PERIOD OF TIME
EVEN WATER CAN BE TURNED INTO FIRE.
YOU HAVE NO CHANCE OF VICTORY
STRENGTH IS EVERY-THING
WHAT?!!

MY ABILITY: SACRIFICIAL LIFE.
BOTH OF YOU, STOP LETTING YOUR GUARD DOWN
ZERO!!

MY CLONES THAT BECAME SACRIFICES FOR YOU
ONLY REPLACED YOUR BODIES.
I'M DIFFERENT FROM HOW I WAS IN THE PAST AS WELL
ZERO, HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD THIS ABILITY?!
WHAT DID HE DO? MY BALLS DEFINITELY STRUCK THOSE TWO.
THAT POWER... IS IT POSSIBLE THAT WOLF...?
GUOOOO, THE BONES IN MY HAND!!
JUST BE GLAD YOU WERE SAVED
YOU SHOULD SOON FEEL THE PAIN FROM GETTING HIT
GUAAA, IT HURTS!!
THAT SYMBOL IS...
I SEE, HE'S DEFINITELY AN ANGEL
ズルズル!!

NO. 4 ANGEL- MERCY'S
HE SUPPRESSED HIS NUCLEUS TO THE POINT THAT JIO COULDN'T SENSE IT
...IT SEEMS THIS EYE WAS FOOLED AS WELL.
ZADKIELL!!
LIVING INSIDE OF THE SON.
I SEE, SO THE RECIPE'S NUCLE- US WAS
FATHER'S NAME
ZERO WAS MY LATE
THAT EXPLAINS WHY HE CAN SPEAK
SO ZERO'S ---!?

DESTINED TO FULL EACH OTHER TOGETHER!!!
I CAN FEEL IT EVEN STRONGER NOW! KABBALAH'S RECIPES ARE



Kacha
THIS SITUATION IS GETTING PRETTY COMPLICATED.
TIME TO USE THIS THEN

THE TWELVE WATCHERS

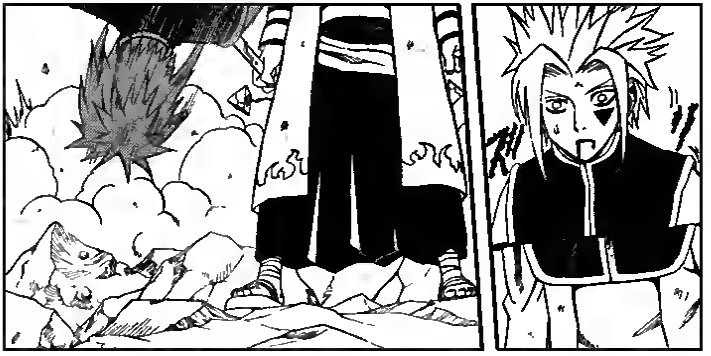
NOW, I'LL ARRANGE IT INTO A SQUARE SHAPE

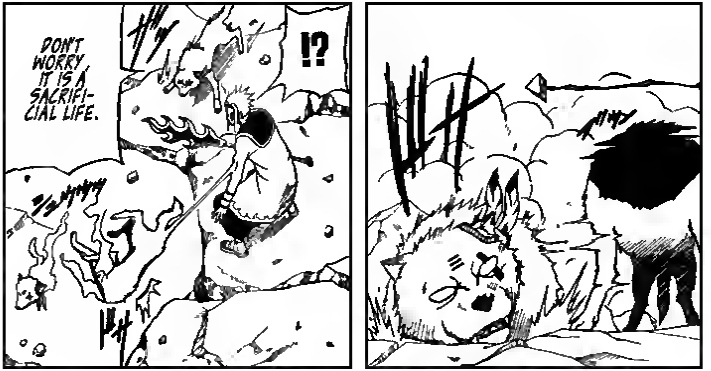
FROM THE 12 WATCHERS ...
SO FAR, NO ONE HAS MANAGED TO ESCAPE

WATCH OUT, SOMETHING POWERFUL IS COMING
AHH

I'M GOING TO GET HIT, TOO!!
SUH!
BIN!

FAMM




DON'T WORRY IT IS A SACRIFI-CIAL LIFE.
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I TOLD YOU THAT THE PAIN'S NOT TRANS-FERRED
ARRGHH. MY CHEST HURTS!
KUKUKU, I HAVE NO BLIND SPOTS.
GUGU IT HURTS REGEN-ERATE
WHY ME?

ASTAROTH!!
DID YOU MY ATTACK MAKE YOU GO MAD?
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU NOT TO GET TOO CLOSE, IDIOT!
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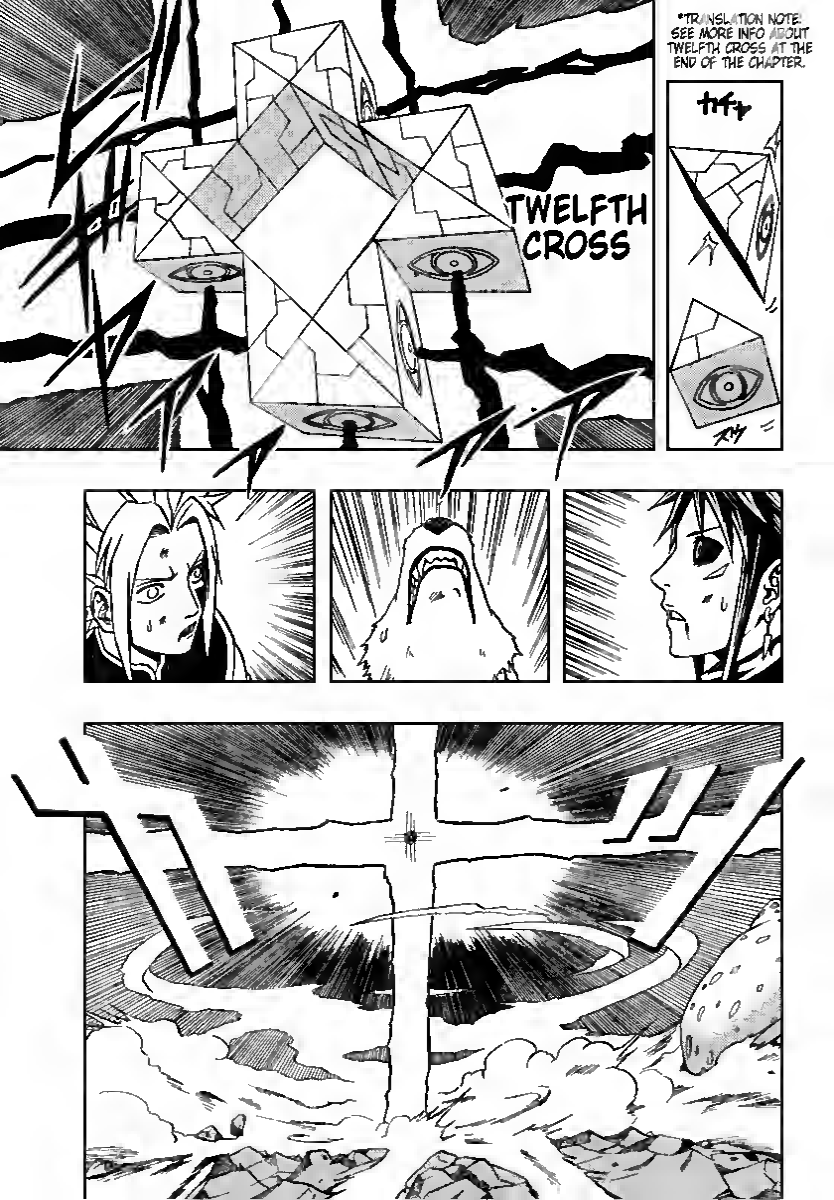
CHE, HE'S EVEN MORE ANNOYING NOW.
IT IS ABOUT TIME TO TAKE THEM ALL OUT TOGETHER.
I WILL CRUSH EVERYONE!
THERE'S NO CHOICE.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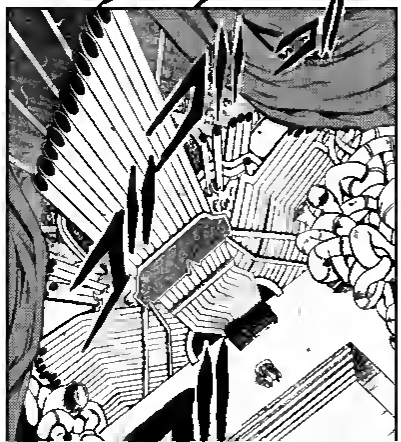
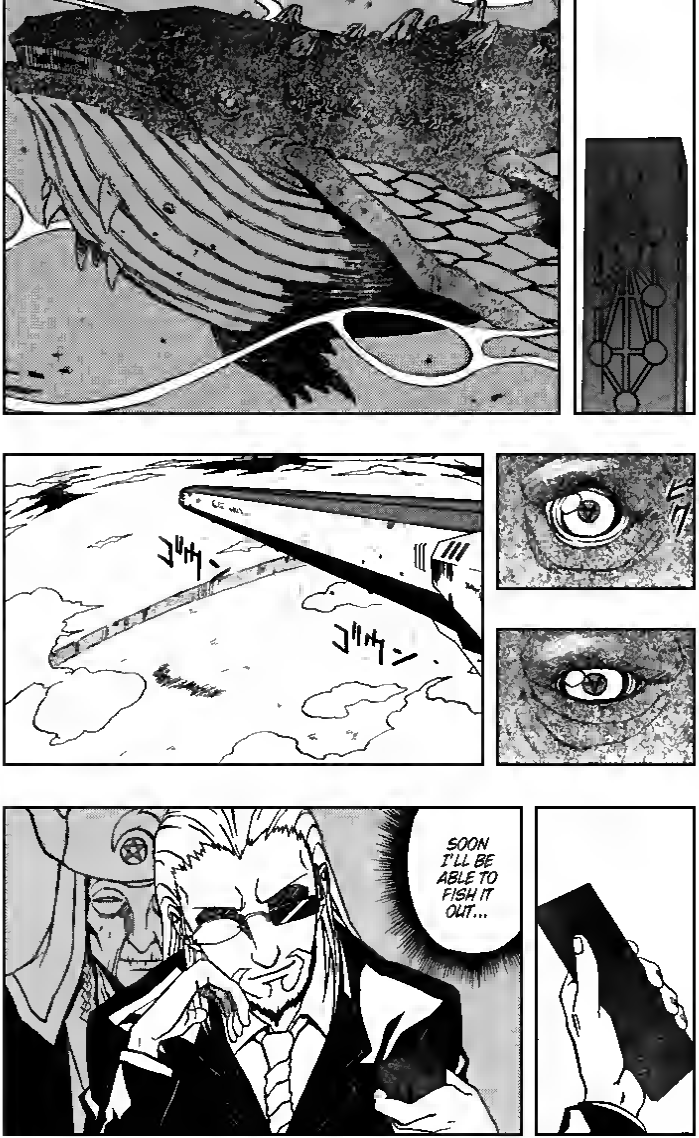
TWELFTH CROSS

"TRANSLATION NOTE: WE BELIEVE "ATE" IN THIS CASE IS A "CUTE" FORM OF "ITE" WHICH MEANS "OUCH" SO THIS IS A PLAY ON WORDS

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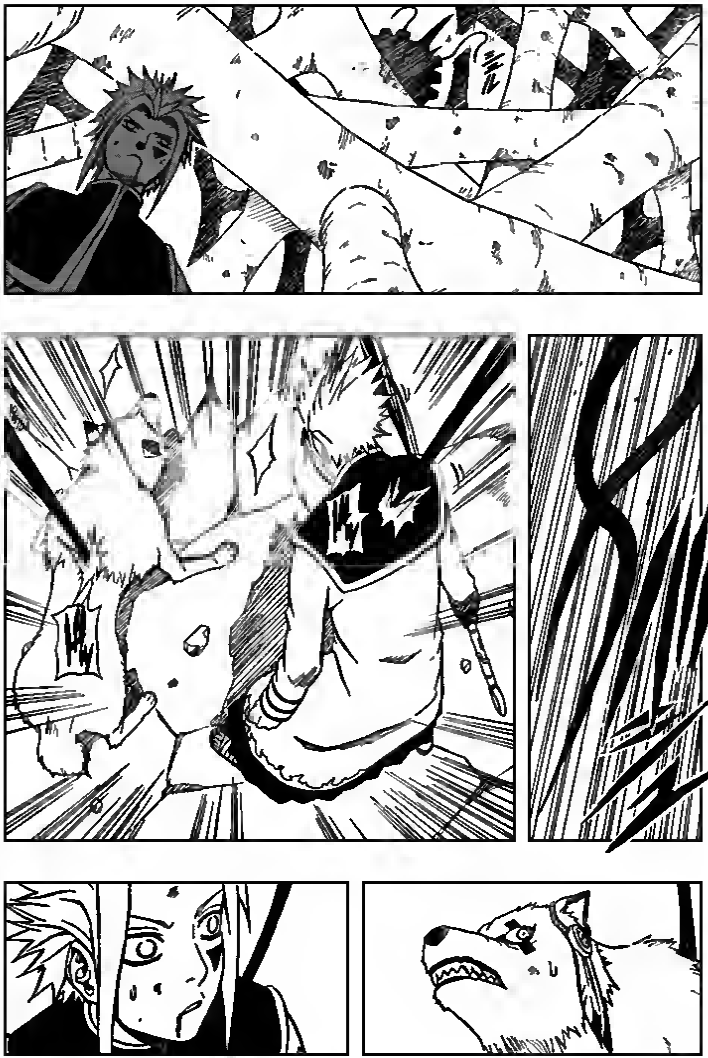
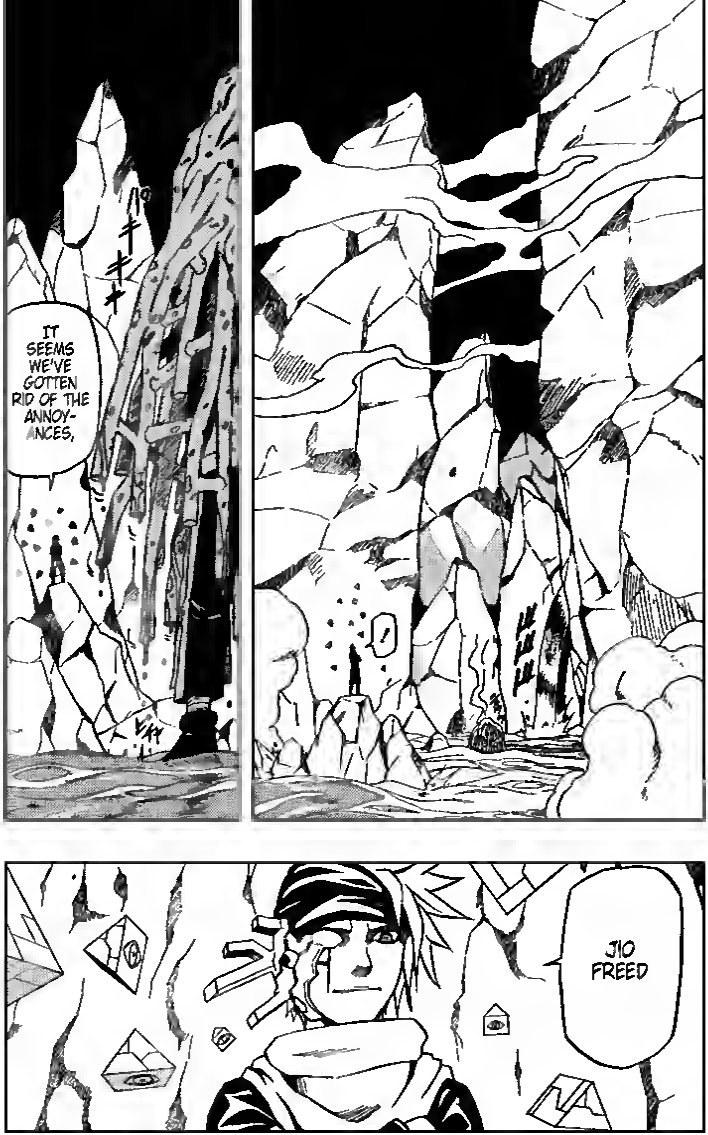
SOON I'LL BE ABLE TO FISH IT OUT...

THERE'S NO FRIEND OR FOE WITH THAT GUY.
WE'VE BEEN BLOWN BACK QUITE A WAYS
AND WE'VE BEEN SEPARATED FROM JIO.
WHERE ARE WE?!




IT SEEMS WE'VE GOTTEN RID OF THE ANNOY-ANCES,
JIO FREED

PAKIK!

GUH
THE 12 WATCHERS HAVE!!! ..
WHAT DID YOU THROW?!
AN EXPLO-SION?!
USING MY LEFT HAND, I ABSORBED INFORMATION FROM THE WATER AT MY FEET.
AND INSIDE A BALL OF LATTICE,
I INJECTED THE COMPRESSED HYDROGEN.
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A HYDROGEN EXPLO-SION!!
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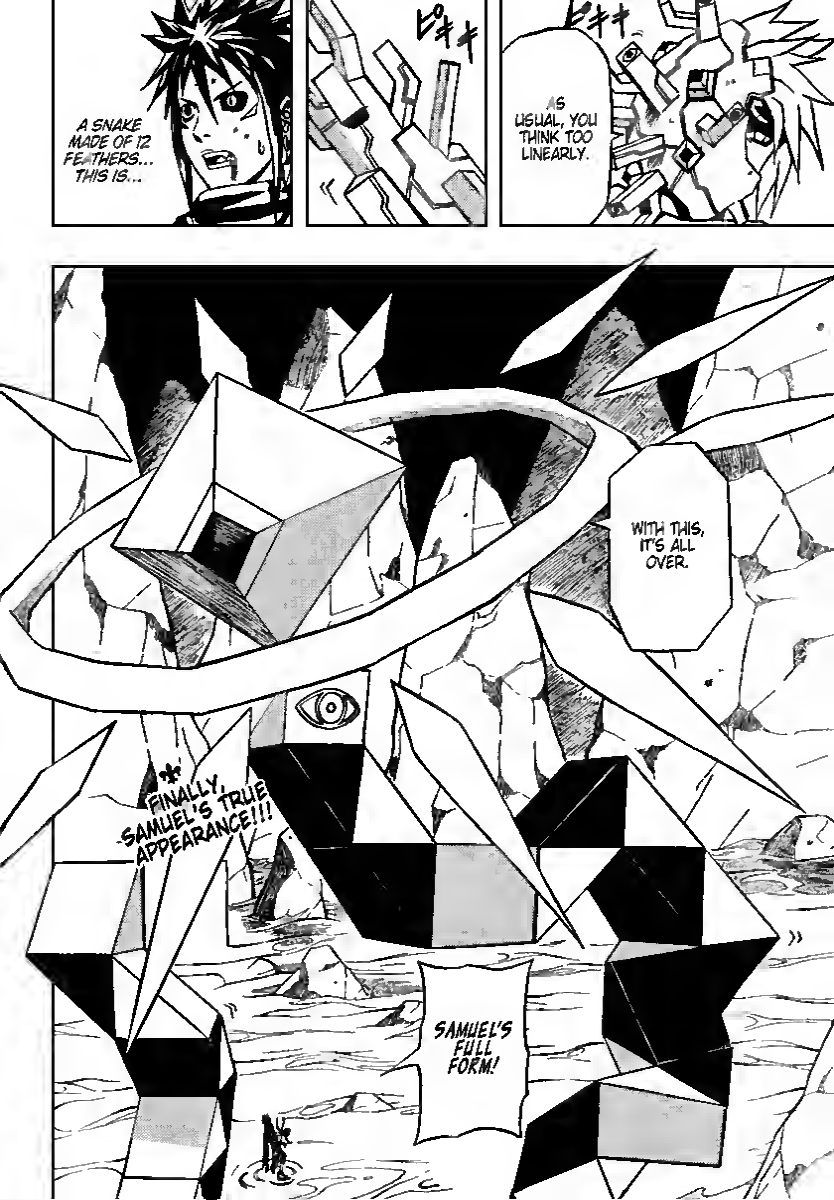
LEFT.
WITH THIS, THERE REALLY ARE NO MORE ANNOYANCES


A SNAKE MADE OF 12 FEATHERS... THIS IS...
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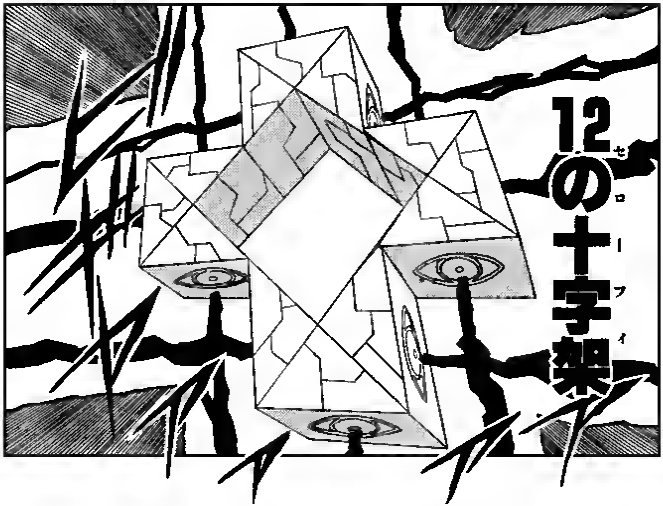
AS USUAL, YOU THINK TOO LINEARLY.
WITH THIS, IT'S ALL OVER.
FINALLY, SAMUEL'S TRUE APPEARANCE!!!
SAMUEL'S FULL FORM!

A NOTE FROM THE TRANSLATORS



WE CONSULTED WITH THREE DIFFERENT TRANSLATORS ON THE MEANING BEHIND SEROUFI. WE HAVE 4 DIFFERENT ROMANIZATIONS FOR IT: SEROOFUI, SEROUFI, SERUPHI AND SEROOFI. THERE ARE TWO POSSIBLE TRANSLATIONS OF THE KANJI INTO ENGLISH, "CROSS OF THE TWELVE" AND "TWELFTH CROSS".

TWO OF THE TRANSLATORS THOUGHT THIS WAS MAKING CHRISTIAN REFERENCES TO JESUS DYING ON THE CROSS. REFERENCING "WAY OF THE CROSS" AND "TWELFTH STATION". NOW, THE MAIN ISSUE WITH THIS IS THAT 666 SATAN HAS BEEN GOING ALONG JUDAIC MYTHOS RATHER THAN CHRISTIAN ONES ALL OF THIS TIME. SO WHILE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IS WHAT THIS IS COMING FROM, IT IS NOT NECESSARILY THE CASE.

SPEAKING WITH THE THIRD TRANSLATOR WHO IS JEWISH, WE FIND THAT CROSSES ARE HOLY WEAPONS SO IT WOULD MAKE SENSE FOR AN ANGEL TO USE AN ATTACK WITH THE WORD "CROSS" IN IT. HE ALSO STATES THAT 12 IS A LUCKY NUMBER IN KABBALAH, AND THAT IT IS A TOPOLOGIC NUMBER.

GIVEN ALL OF THE TALK ABOUT SHAPES AND ANGLES, IT IS ALSO ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT THE NAME OF THE ATTACK IS REFERRING, IN SOME WAY, TO SACRED GEOMETRY.

SO ALL IN ALL WE DON'T REALLY KNOW FOR SURE WHAT "CROSS OF THE TWELVE" OR "TWELFTH CROSS" REALLY MEANS AT THIS TIME. MAYBE IT WILL BE EXPLAINED MORE IN THE NEXT CHAPTER.

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